

Applications for Industrial Units in Uttar Pradesh

2472. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Union Government for setting up of Industries in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of applications approved and the number of applications rejected during the period;

(c) the reasons for not giving approval to the remaining applications; and

(d) the efforts made by the Government for the early disposal of these applications which are lying pending for approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). During the last three years, a total number of 1335 applications, as per details below, were received from Uttar Pradesh for setting up of Industries.

1989	—	588
1990	—	495
1991	—	235
1992	—	17
		1335

Of these 317 have been approved, 396 have been rejected and 155 have been otherwise disposed of.

(c) and (d). There are specified time limits for the disposal of applications for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are

disposed of within this time frame after consultation with technical authorities.

Production and Consumption of Fertilizers

2473. SHRI KESRI LAL:
SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA:
SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The State-wise production and consumption of fertilizers in the country during the last three years and in the current year so far, year wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the import of fertilizers during the said period, year-wise together with the amount required for 1992-93 for the same; and

(c) the steps taken to make the country self-reliant in respect of fertilizer's production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The State-wise production of fertilizers in the country during the last three years and the current year 1991-92 (upto January 1992) and the consumption during the last three years is given in statements I, II, III and IV respectively, attached. The fertilizer consumption in the country during the current year 1991-92 has been estimated at 135.73 lakh tonnes of fertilizer nutrients. However, the State-wise details have not yet become available.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the import of fertilizers during the years 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto